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SAFETY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Each summer we hear and read a lot about safe driving on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day. We are urged to be careful by newspapers, police, automobile associations and others. There are similar timely warnings to New Year's Eve motorists. But it seems there has been one important omission.

According to the National Safety Council, motor vehicle accidents on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are two of three times the annual daily average. The whole month of December, in fact, is bad. icy roads, early dusk and other periods of bad visibility make highway travel particularly hazardous. Last year, for example, the total of pedestrian deaths in December was 42 per cent higher than the average for the first 11 months.

Many victims of these unhappy statistics are youngsters of high school and college age. Drivers between the ages of 18 and 24 were involved in 27 per cent of all fatal accidents last year. And that figure is misleadingly low, since the yearly mileage driven by this age group is relatively small. National Safety Council figures also show that the use of automobiles by persons under 25 is at its peak during the Christmas season.

In an effort to cut the holiday toll this year, the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, in co-operation with the Safety Council, is conducting a safe-driving contest in college newspapers. Prizes totaling \$2000 will be given to the papers doing the best safety-crusing job, and to the individuals submitting the best news stories, features, editorials and cartoons on the subject. And the sponsors report that a majority of college publications are enlisted in the campaign.

There are only nine prizes offered in this contest. But hundreds of, it may be hoped, thousands will take a crack at them. This means that they will be sitting down to some serious thinking about highway accidents and their own driving habits in particular. And it is possible that some, among the many who win no award, will receive the infinitely more valuable consolation prize of escape from death or injury through the extra caution that resulted from this serious thinking.

That consolation prize is available to drivers of all ages. Safe driving can eliminate a lot of sadness from what most of us feel should be the happiest season of the year.

Places Open For
New Guardsmen
In Company G

After a five-month recruiting ban imposed because of ceiling strength limitations, Company G, 123rd Infantry is now authorized to accept new members. Capt. Lawrence J. Quinlan announced Tuesday. Lifting the recruiting ban will exempt young men 17-18 years of age from the draft if they enlist and serve satisfactorily, Capt. Quinlan stated.

"The Selective Service Act of 1948 provides that where the Governor of any State issues the necessary proclamation, any person who enlists in the Guard prior to attaining the age of 18 years and six months shall be deferred from training and service under the Act so long as he continues to serve satisfactorily," he said.

On November 26, Governor Green issued the proclamation making it possible for 17 and 18 year olds to take their military training at home without interrupting their education or their careers.

Capt. Quinlan announced that there were several vacancies for members in the company, which now has a strength of 2 officers and 48 enlisted men.

Those interested in joining the Jacksonville company should apply to Sgt. Brown or Pfc. Cole at the American Legion Home between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Applicants also can report at the regular weekly training period which is held from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. every Thursday at American Legion Home.

MEMBERS OF WORTH
WHILE CLASS HOLD
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Worth While Class met for a potluck supper and Christmas party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Strickler. Assisting Mrs. Strickler was her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mayme Bosler, after which members responded to roll call with "What I Want for Christmas." Mrs. William Hull led in the pledge to the flag.

The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Marie McGee. Two contests were conducted, one of which was won by Roy Newberry and Mable Massey, and the other by Beverly and Janet Strickler, Camella Thompson and Myron Carpenter. A gift exchange followed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Boyle's Column

Story Of The Sergeant Who
Whipped The Hedgerows

By Hal Boyle

New York—(P)—Curtis G. Culin, Jr., made only one invention in his life—but it helped win the battle of Normandy.

It was this unheralded young sergeant who figured out a way for American tanks to crash through the French hedgerows. This led to Gen. Patton's famous dash across France.

Recognizing that the "suggestion box" principle pays off on the battlefield as well as on the industrial front, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower pays this tribute to "Bud" Culin in his memoirs:

"(He) restored the effectiveness of the tank and gave a tremendous boost to morale throughout the army."

I set out to get the sergeant's own story, and found him less impressed with his own invention than was his commander-in-chief. Ex-Sergeant Culin, a slender, blond, mild-looking man of 33, now holds an office post here with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

"I commanded a light tank in the 102nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron," he said, "and my invention, if you want to call it that, was something anybody in the front lines would have come up with in a few days. Our squadron just happened to be the first to try it out and develop it."

For six weeks after the landing in Normandy the American army made advances measured in terms of yards rather than miles. The landscape offered almost as much resistance to progress as did the dug-in enemy.

The chief obstacles were the famous Normandy hedgerows. They were massive banks of dirt, centuries old, and topped by thick growths of shrubbery and small trees.

"When our tanks hit them, it was like cracking into a stone wall," said Culin. "And if we tried to climb over them, the under belly of the tank was exposed. The German anti-tank guns then could rip us open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves."

Pitchfork Method Works
The problem was to find a way for the tanks to force a path through the hedgerows, guns firing, instead of clamboring over them. At first combat engineers were sent out on foot to blast holes in the hedgerows. But they were picked off by German infantry.

"One day my commanding officer called a meeting of non-coms to get suggestions," said Culin. "I didn't know anything about mechanics or engineering, but I had seen a lot of German iron roadblocks.

on our tanks so we could dig through the hedgerows."

They tried it. They welded four flanges to a crossbar, fixed it to a tank—and the 15-ton vehicle pitched-forked its way right through the nearest hedgerow.

"Gen. Bradley heard about it and came down to watch a demonstration," said Culin. "He saw it worked, and swore us to secrecy. He then secretly had 600 of our frontline tanks equipped. They were used to spearhead our attack."

Germans Taken By Surprise
The device caught the Germans completely by surprise, and the American army made a successful breakthrough of the Nazi lines at St. Lo on July 25th, 1944—the breakthrough that carried to the Siegfried line.

"Later they called me and three others to corps headquarters and gave us the Legion of Merit for the invention," said Culin. "All it meant to me was a half-day off from the front."

"One of those who got a medal," he grinned, "was an officer who insisted when I made the suggestion that it would never work."

Culin lost his left foot and had part of his right thigh blown off a few weeks later in the Huertgen forest when he stepped on a German mine and fell on another one.

"But it didn't make a pacifist," he said. "Hell, no. I don't think we're doing half enough right now. I only hope we don't make the same mistake we made in 1939."

Social Events

Pisgah Club Members

Enjoy Christmas Party

A Christmas meeting of the Pisgah Pot Luck club was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Wood, with Mrs. Fred May as assistant hostess. Twenty members enjoyed the dinner and afternoon program.

A plastic demonstration was given by Mrs. Virginia Armitage of Jacksonville. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stella Haycraft, Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. Loretta Tholen, Miss Eloise Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy Birdsell and Mrs. Frank Burnett.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Birdsell, who will be assisted by Mrs. Lela DeGroot.

YWS Club Members

Fete Husbands at Party

Members of the Y.W.S. club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and party at the Dunlap hotel. Christmas decorations were used.

Several vocal and piano selections were presented by Mr. and Mrs. James King of Chapin. A grab bag was a feature of the party. Card games and dancing were enjoyed later in the evening.

Mrs. John Hadden, Mrs. Dave Gustafson and Mrs. Herman Disrud comprised the committee in charge.

Sorority To Contribute

Food To Xmas Baskets

A box of canned food will be given to the Salvation Army for Christmas distribution by Zeta Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, which held its regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Jay Cee restaurant.

Gifts will be taken to the Christmas party to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Stevenson on Mound Road. Mystery Pals will be revealed at that time.

Miss Wanda Dobbs, president, presided over the business session Monday night.

It isn't too late to have your Christmas cards imprinted at Branstetter Printing company, 217 E. Morgan.

Gift Suggestion



Girls, are you stuck for a Christmas present idea for your men folk? Here's the very thing! Her name's Virginia Grey, and she's a Hollywood actress. Any man would love a Merry Christmas with Virginia.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell spent the week end in Bloomington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Powell.

Jim Frame has returned to Great Lakes and he has gone to Norfolk, Va. for further training in the U.S. Navy.

Jim Lister and Donald Clark have arrived here to visit relatives and will leave Dec. 26 for a Camp in California. Both young men are in the Air Corps, and have been stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton spent Friday shopping in Jacksonville. Wayne Westerhold of Alton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and

sons have moved to St. Louis and have sold their home on Centennial avenue in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Strang and family drove to Highland Sunday to visit her parents. Mrs. Strang's mother will undergo another operation this week.

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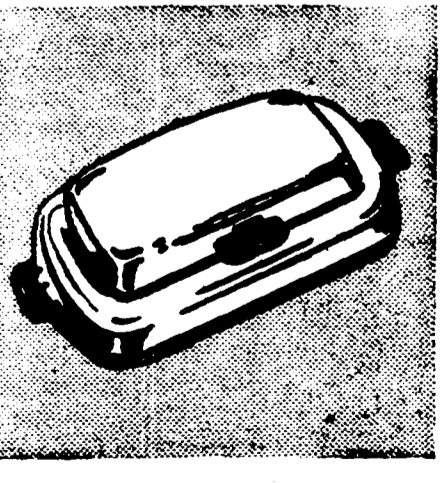
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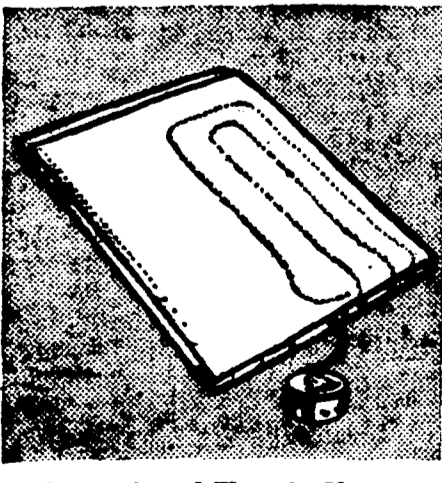
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SANTA CLAUS ON THE STAGE

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

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HOURS of searing, lonely pain had gone by. Tortured hours. She was somewhere in the house but she was not beside him. Then the door opened and he knew she was looking at him. What a long look. Would she never stop looking? What was she thinking? "You are such a long time dying." Or, "My own love, are you not any better yet?" Which was the true thought; which was the true she, and which his false dream of her?

She had entered the room. She was coming toward him. She was bending over him. He could feel the warmth of her breath.

His eyes opened and fixed on her with a strange, melting softness. Like the eyes of a wounded dog, begging its release.

She turned her away, then irresistibly they were drawn back again. "Why are you looking at me like that, my dear? What are you trying to say?"

He motioned to her with one finger to bend closer.

She inclined her head a little the better to hear what he had to say.

He reached up falteringly and stroked the fringe, the silken blond bangs that curved before her cool smooth forehead.

Then he struggled higher, onto an elbow, as if cast upward by the ebb tide that was leaving him behind so rapidly.

"I love you, Bonny," he whispered hoarsely. "No other one, no other love. From first to last, from start to finish. And beyond. Beyond, Bonny; do you hear me? Beyond. It will not end. I will, but it will not."

Her face came nearer still, slowly, uncertainly; like that of one dipping toward a new experience, feeling her way. Something had happened to it, was happening

to it; he had never seen it so soft before.

There were tears in her eyes. It was no illusion; he saw them. "Will a little love do, Lou?"

"Any amount."

"Then there was a moment in which I loved you. And this is it."

And the kiss, unforced, unsolicited, had all the bitter sweetness, the unattainable yearning, of a love that might have been. And he knew, his heart knew, it was the first she had ever really given him.

"That was enough," he smiled, content. "That was all I've ever wanted."

Claiming her hand, holding it in his, he fell into an uneasy sleep, a fever oblivion, for a while.

WHEN he awoke, the dregs of daylight were settling in the west, like a fine white ash; the day was past. Her hand was still in his, and she was sitting there, her face toward him.

He released her hand. "Bonny," he sighed, agonized. "Get me another of those tonics, now. I am ready for it."

Involuntarily, she drew her head back sharply for a moment. "Why do you ask for it now? I haven't offered it."

"I'm in pain," he said simply. "I can't endure much more of it." And turned a little this way, then turned a little that. "If not in kindness, then in charity."

"Later," she said evasively.

Sweat started out on his face. His breath hissed through his nostrils. "When I did not want it, you urged it on me—Now that I plead with you, you deny me—Why wait for the night to be further advanced? Oh, spare me the night, Bonny, spare me the night! It is so long—so dark—so lonely—"

She stood slowly, absently rubbing her frozen hand. Then with even greater slowness moved to-

ward the door. She opened it, then stopped there to look back at him. Then went out.

He heard her going down the stairs. And twice he heard her stop, as though impulse had staged; and then go on again, as she fanned it back to life once more.

She was gone about 10 minutes in all. Ten minutes of hell, while flames licked at him all over.

Then presently the door opened and she had returned. She was carrying it in her hand. She came to him and set it down upon the stand, a little to the side of him, beyond easy reach.

"Don't—Not yet—" she said in a stifled voice, when he tried to reach for it. "Let it wait a while. A little later will do."

SHE lit the lamp, and then went over by the fireplace to fling the match away. Then she remained there by it, looking down into it.

Suddenly a bright light flared, like a hot, flickering, yellow star. He looked over and she was standing sideways to the fireplace, holding a burning brand outthrust toward it in her hand.

"What are you doing, Bonny?" he whispered feebly.

She did not turn her head, as if it were of no consequence to her whether or not he was watching. "Burning a paper."

"What paper?"

Her voice had no tone. "A policy of insurance—upon your life—payable for \$20,000."

"It was not worth the trouble. It lacked force, I told you that."

"It was in force again just now. I pledged my ring and made up the payments."

Suddenly he saw that she had dropped it. She covered her face with the flats of her hands.

He sighed, but without much emotion. "Poor Bonny. Did you want the money that badly? I would have—"

He lay there for a moment or two after that, inert.

"I'd better drink this now," he said softly, at last.

He strained until his arm could reach the glass. He clasped it, took it up.

(To Be Continued)

Mrs. Edith Dawson Elected To Head Meredosia Lodge

Meredosia—At a recent meeting of the Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Edith Dawson was elected noble grand.

Others elected were Bertha Simmons, vice grand; Emma May, secretary; and Minnie Lefever, treasurer.

Following the election, a Christ-

mas party was held. A gift exchange was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The McKendree Chapel building, which was recently purchased by the local Baptist congregation, will be placed in position Monday. The laying of the foundation will begin soon.

Mrs. Grace Burdick was elected president of the P.N.G. club at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde McAllister. Mrs. Bertha Rice was named vice president and Mrs. McAllister, treasurer. A potluck din-

ner and gift exchange were held.

LeRoy Fricke, who is employed in Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister attended a dinner Sunday honoring the district officers of the Rebekah lodge. The dinner was held in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Mary James, district president.

Mrs. Irene Schmitt has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Indiana and Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. John Peters and daughter, Jackie, shopped in Jacksonville Saturday.

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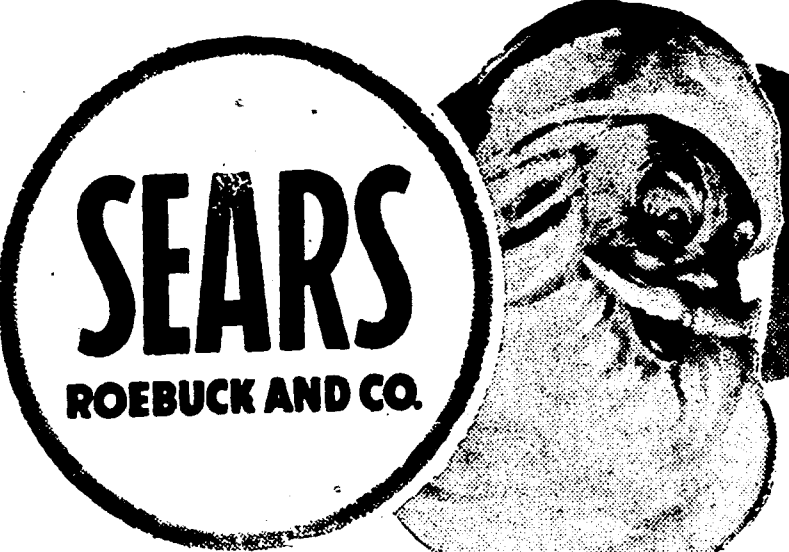
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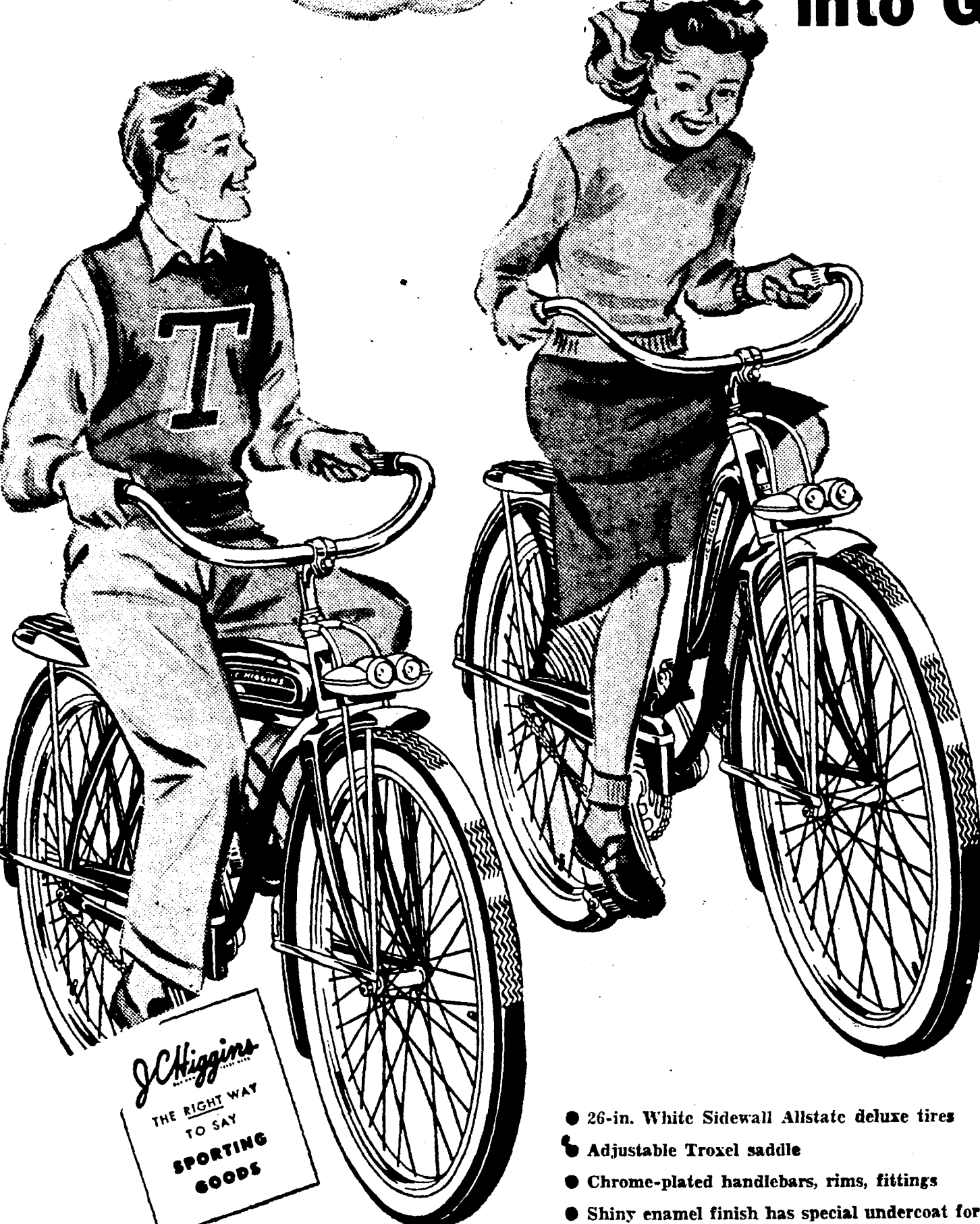
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1 1/2 c. boiling water

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1 pint raspberry gelatin

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The Rev. Wm J. Boston performed the single ring ceremony at his home, 903 North Church street.

The bride chose for her wedding dress a street length dress of navy blue.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Elmer Goodrich, wore a street length dress of navy blue.

John Rankin of Chapin was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich will make their home in Chapin.

MRS. HOBBS RETURNS
Mrs. Lela B. Hobbs, 228 East College avenue, has returned from Cave-In-Rock, Ill., where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Martha Bishop.

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Baxley, who is employed at the Burmeister grocery store on North Clay avenue, was going home for luncheon when the accident happened. He was traveling south. As he pulled on to the tracks the engine of his automobile died.

Baxley tried to start the motor, keeping his eyes on the approaching train. Seeing that he could not start the car, Baxley stepped out and was standing to the north of the tracks on Howe street when the locomotive of the train caved in the right side of his car in the center.

The engineer of the train, M. R. Bridge of Decatur, applied the brakes and stopped his train within 200 feet of the crossing. The car was carried about 100 feet and tossed to the side of the right-of-way.

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These officers will take charge at the next meeting which will be held January 27 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

The Loyal Women of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Eva Culbertson. A



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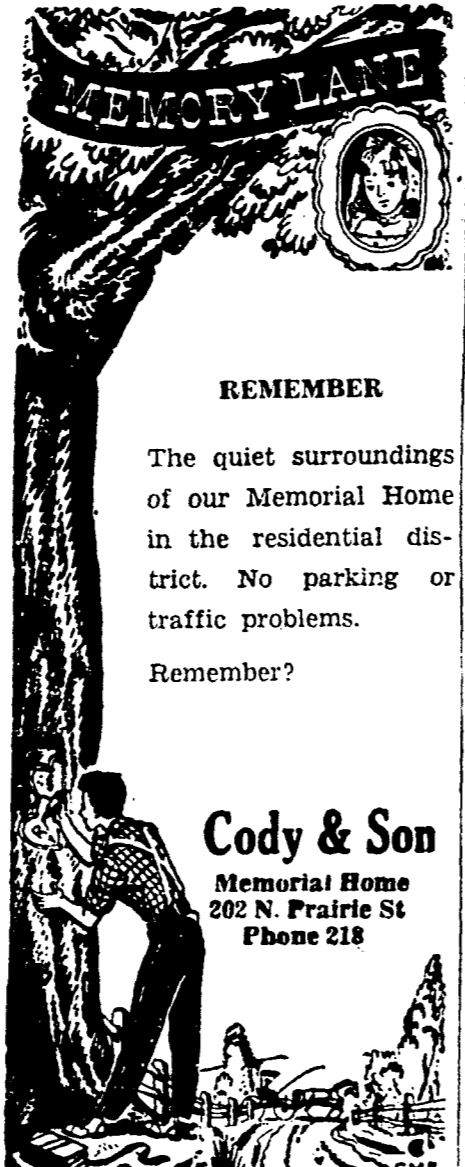


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Sgt. Snyder Weds Rapid City Girl

In a double ring ceremony performed Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in Rapid City, S. Dak., by the Rev. Rex Walz, Miss Lorin VanDerWert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray VanDerWert, became the bride of Sgt. Donald Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Jacksonville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a plum colored princess styled crepe dress, black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her strand of pearls was a gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Verda VanDerWert.

Mrs. Snyder, mother of the

groom, wore a grey crepe dress, black and grey accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom was attended by Cpl. Cullen J. Mayes.

A reception, featuring a three-tiered wedding cake, was held in the fireplace room of the Presbyterian annex.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of the Rapid City high school, is employed by the Hackett construction. The groom is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 1024 Rapid street, Rapid City.

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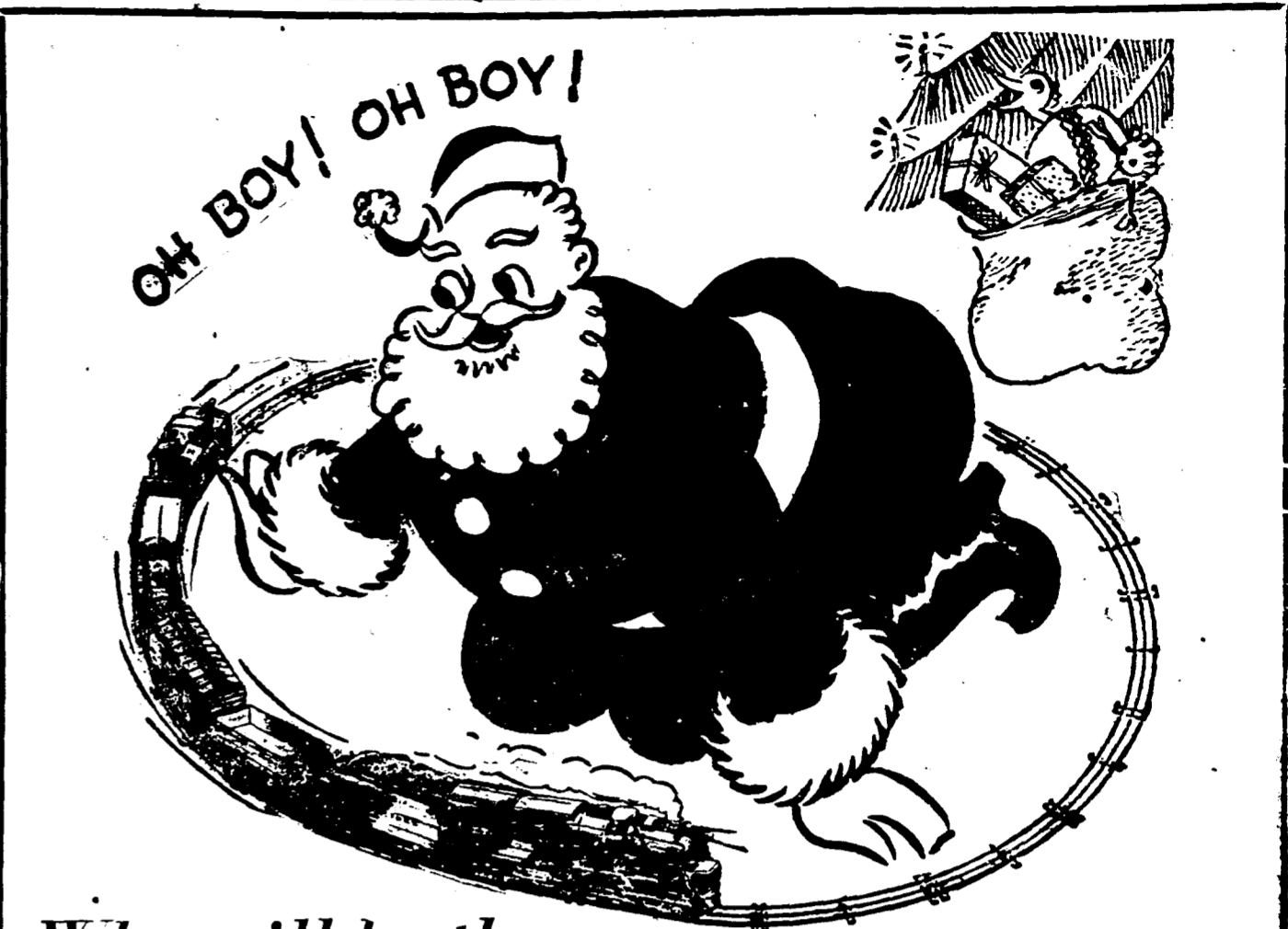
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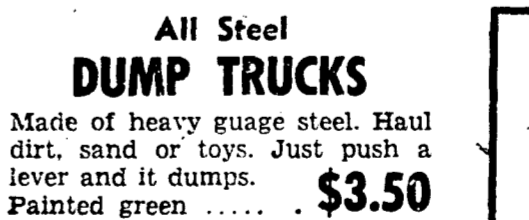
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Beardstown Girl, Former Local Man Exchange Vows

Miss Dorothy Kormeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Kormeyer, three miles south of Beardstown, and Lafayette Lamb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lamb, former residents of this city, were married in an impressive candlelight ceremony at 6 o'clock Saturday evening

at St. John's Lutheran church in Beardstown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard W. Tepker before 150 friends and relatives.

Noel Rousey of Jacksonville, cousin of the bridegroom, played organ selections including "Serenade" by Schubert, "Pastoral" and "Romance" by MacDowell, and "Romance" by Bonnet.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress of rose-gray jacquard satin with dusty rose accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with three pale rose camellias from which fell a shower of satin ribbons knotted with white pom poms. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Irene Kormeyer, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a two-piece dress of plum-colored satin with gray accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Walter S. Hardwick of Philadelphia served as best man. Ushers were Norman and Willard Kormeyer, brothers of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 40 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents near this city.

Assisting with the serving were Miss Betty Lamb of Quincy, Miss Donna Burrus of Jacksonville, Mrs. Joan Kormeyer, Miss Dorothy Lovekamp and Mrs. Cleo Hobrock of Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb left immediately after the reception for a week's wedding trip, after which they will be at home to friends at 307 West Second street, Beardstown.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Rosa Rousey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey, Mrs. Clyde Rousey, Noel Rousey and Miss Donna Burrus of Jacksonville and Mrs. Amelia Smith of Murrayville.

Home Bureau Meet At Berea Draws 55

The Berea Home Bureau meeting Friday evening in the church basement, opened by Mrs. Janice Williams, chairman, followed a potluck supper attended by 55 members and guests.

During the session the secretary, Mrs. James Luster, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Mildred Seaman, home adviser, presented the major lesson. The minor lesson was given by Mrs. Jesse Peterson, who also had charge of recreation.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzsimmons and children, Lloyd Meyer, the Rev. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Rymon Long, Mrs. Kercher, Mrs. Richard Houston, Marion Stewart, Rita Jean Nall and Mrs. Smith, secretary of the Morgan county Home Bureau.

SIDE GLANCES



"I wonder who's doing the most for their country—your mother on jury duty or us eating these beans!"

Repair Of Bridge In Road District Urged By Council

The city council voted Monday night to join with Road District 7 in requesting the Illinois division of highways to hasten repairs on the Brooklyn avenue bridge across Maunaloa creek. The span has been closed to traffic nearly two years since it was badly damaged by a heavily-loaded transport truck.

Alderman Flynn brought up the question of the bridge, which is located just outside of the city limits. Because of its proximity to the city, the alderman said it should be put back into commission.

Flynn called attention to the episode Sunday afternoon in which an unidentified driver knocked down barricades and crossed the bridge twice, although some of the plank is missing. Flynn said that although the span is outside of the city, the council should urge immediate repairs because the bridge serves traffic entering the city.

On his motion, seconded by Alderman Weaver, the council voted to join the road district in asking prompt action.

Kenneth Stapleton, engineer, told the council the state highway department has offered to furnish steel beams for the bridge if the road district will construct the approaches. Another conference on the subject is expected to be held soon.

Alderman Kelly announced that the state highway department has requested the city to engage the services of engineers to supervise the installation of new traffic signals and lights at South Main street and College avenue. He introduced a resolution to employ the firm of Casler and Stapleton, which was adopted on motion of Alderman Henderson, seconded by Alderman Flynn.

The engineers will be paid seven per cent of the total cost of the project, under terms of the contract.

Stapleton reported that the new switchboard has been received at the municipal light plant to be used in connection with the big new gen-

Seven More Morgan County Men Inducted

Reburial Rites For Sgt. Canatsy To Be Held Friday

Murrayville—The body of Sgt. Franklin V. Canatsy, who was killed in action in Germany on May 5, 1945, will arrive in Murrayville Wednesday at 5:33 p. m. and will be taken to the Thompson Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. V. H. VanHorn and the Rev. Ollie Phillips. Burial will be in Richwoods cemetery, with the Murrayville American Legion post in charge.

Sgt. Canatsy was born near Athensville on Feb. 1, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canatsy. He was a graduate of the Greenfield High school and a member of the Baptist church.

He left for the army with the first draft and overseas on his birthday anniversary. He served in Iceland, before going to Germany.

Surviving besides his parents are three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Springman of Jerseyville, Mrs. Leora Grummell of Hettig and Mrs. Helen Clark of Stonington. One brother, Lyndell Canatsy, preceded him in death.

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Seven more men comprising the third contingent to be drafted from Morgan county under the new Selective Service Act, left Tuesday morning for Springfield where they were inducted into the army.

The group included Lloyd Thomas Flowers of rural route one, Jacksonville; Roy Francis Mason, 325 East College avenue; Robert McNeill Farmer, rural route six, Jacksonville; Gerald Donald Gobel of Meredosia; William Henry Hall of Meredosia; Dale Harold Thorndike of rural route two, Chapin; and Paul Junior Gilbert, 424 East Lafayette avenue.

Mason was appointed leader of the group. Where these men will be sent is not known, but it appears likely that they may receive orders to report to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where the two groups which left previously were sent.

During the war Mason served three years in the merchant marines, receiving his honorable discharge from that branch in August, 1946.

This contingent brings to 18 the number of men drafted from Morgan county since the new law went into effect.

It was announced Tuesday by the Selective Service board in Morgan county that there would be no inductions or physicals over the Christmas holidays.

CLAIMS DESERTION IN SUIT AGAINST HUSBAND

Myrtle Acree has filed suit against Leonard Acree in circuit court, asking a divorce on grounds of alleged desertion. She is represented by Thomson & Thomson, attorneys.

The couple was married Nov. 28, 1916, and lived together until May 1, 1947, according to the plaintiff's bill.

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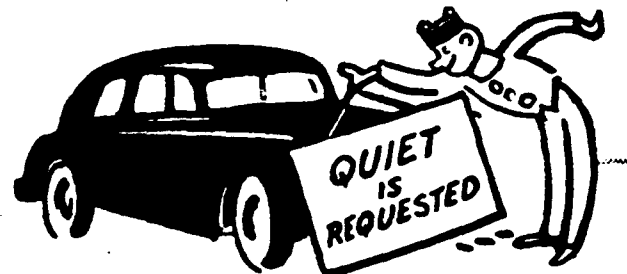
erating unit which has just been installed. He said the switchboard is expected to be hooked up and operating by the middle of this week.

A budget report for eleven months was submitted by Alderman Baker, chairman of the finance committee, who urged department heads to "be careful from here on out" in making expenditures. The report showed combined departments to be \$3,096.04 ahead of the budget.

The report of City Treasurer Irma B. Cline was read by the clerk. It showed a balance of \$4,214.18 in the general fund as of Nov. 30.

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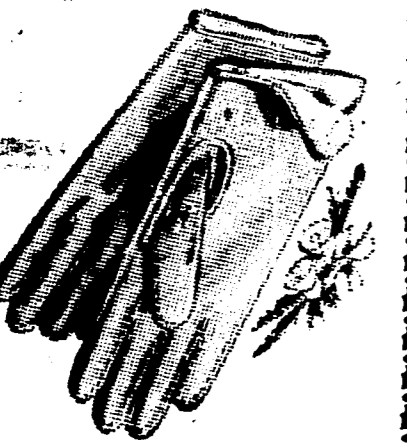
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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—State welfare officials today asked a 15 percent increase in operating funds for the two fiscal years starting July 1.

They also sought a 400 percent boost in funds for mental hospital construction and other new projects.

Welfare Director Cassius Poust submitted the requests to the state budgetary commission, which is holding hearings on the 1949-51 biennial state budget. The commission will make recommendations to Governor-Elect Adlai E. Stevenson and the legislature.

Poust put at \$87,484,000 the cost of feeding, clothing and caring for the 47,000 mental patients and other state wards. The 1947 legislature allotted \$76,368,000 for this purpose during the biennium ending next June 30.

The requested operating increase at \$11,116,000 was mostly to supplement undermanned institution staffs and to raise salaries in an effort to attract more help.

Poust said if the entire operating increase is granted, the department would be authorized to build its staff to 12,321 employees, or 1,336 more than at present.

He said there are 877 vacancies on the welfare payroll. Salary levels have been too low to draw applicants for some positions, he added.

The \$106,950,000 proposed for building rehabilitation and new construction was more than four times the \$24,750,000 set aside for 1947-49.

Poust said the requested amount would provide for 5,300 additional beds for patients.

Of these, 3,100 beds are proposed at 11 existing state mental hospitals and feeble minded colonies. The other 2,200 represent new facilities which Poust said could be realized if \$10,000,000 were appropriated for a start on each of the following projects:

A new state hospital at an unspecified location in downstate Illinois, a new unit at the Chicago State hospital and a new security hospital for defective delinquents.

Of the \$106,950,000 for all construction, Poust asked \$87,676,000 for new facilities for the mentally ill and defective. He asked \$12,485,000 for improvement, such as those for the blind, deaf and delinquent minors. He sought \$3,414,000 for repair and restoration work at the department's 25 institutions.

At the existing hospitals, Poust proposed the following number of new beds and total amounts for all construction:
Alton, 600; \$8,026,500; Anns, 100, \$4,081,000; Chicago State hospital, 200, \$5,312,000; East Moline, 300, \$5,060,000; Elgin, 200, \$5,480,000; Jacksonville, 100, \$2,675,000; Kankakee, 600, \$6,563,000; Manter, 400, \$4,230,000; Peoria, 200, \$5,602,000; Dixon, 350, \$4,517,000; Lincoln School and Colony, 50, \$5,648,000.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Burl Hornbeck of Winchester is attending the annual national convention of the A.F.B.F. in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He is in charge of the acquisition, maintenance and sales promotion exhibits for the I.A.A. Representatives from forty-five states and Porto Rico are in attendance.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS, P.T.A. TOPIC

The Parent-Teachers association of David Prince school will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school. The program will be arranged by the Rev. Roy Hulan.

Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Albert Henderson and Dr. Freda Gamper. The subject will be

"Christmas in Other Lands."

CHAPIN AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Chapin Legion auxiliary will hold its meeting Thursday night. A gift exchange will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served. Members are asked to note change in date of meeting.

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Winchester Dumps Crimsons 65 To 47 In Rough Contest

Bob Kraushaar's J.H.S. Crimsons dropped a rough and tumble cage bout to the Wildcats from Winchester by a 65 to 47 margin on the boards last night.

Officials called a total of 44 persons in the contest, with the host committing 25 infractions and the invaders contributing 19 to the total fouls. Howard Lester's crew converted 19 of their 25 gift tosses into markers, while the Jacks had trouble at the free throw line, getting only 9 counters from their 19 tries.

Big Reggie Hankins led the visiting five in their first half assault against the Crimsons, compiling 13 tallies in the first 16 minutes of play before giving way to a substitute after the intermission. Stan Spotts put on a remarkable demonstration of long shot artistry throughout the contest, hitting with first a one-hander from far out, and then coming back to tally with a two handed set shot. The Crimsons guard scored 21 points in an attempt to keep the local quint in the game. Bill Williams, his running mate, also had a nice night with his long shots, ripping the cords 5 times.

Winchester Tally

However, the J.H.S. five was hopelessly outclassed under the bucket by a taller Winchester cage crew, and was unable to secure even a slight percentage of the rebounds. Hankins and O'Donnell, big Wildcat pivot men, had things pretty much their own way under the bank boards and collaborated with 31 of victor's total of 65; most of their points were scored near the net after a mate's shot had failed to connect.

Rolland Trotter, local forward, left the battle via the foul court early in the fourth quarter. Reggie Hankins committed his fifth personal with four minutes gone in that period, but a Winchester victory was insured at this stage of the game.

White Hall Tally, 49-25, Too Much For Bluffs Five

White Hall—White Hall and the invading Bluffs quintet battled on even terms for the first half of Tuesday night's cage contest. Shortly thereafter the locals began pecking the center of the hoop, collecting 20 good ones while holding the Scott county visitors to a trio in the third frame.

Blacketter and Bauer shared scoring honors for the winners; Edlen was top man for the losers.

The White Hall juniors skinned through their tilt with the Bluffs seconds, winning by a single point. The score was 49-25.

White Hall will go to Arenzville Friday night.

The box score:

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
Bauer	6	13	13
Rabbe	0	2	2
Prinity	1	0	2
Blacketter	7	15	15
Surang	0	1	1
Barn	0	1	1
Wyatt	3	3	3
Ridings	1	6	2
Jouett	1	0	2
Totals	20	49	49

Bluffs	FG	FT	TP
Deterding	3	0	6
Edlen	3	3	9
James	3	0	6
Barnett	0	0	0
Hutton	0	0	0
Hoos	0	0	0
Baldwin	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Score by periods:

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
Bluffs	9	15	35
Bluffs	4	13	25

Officials—Hemming, Alton; Jacoby, F. yra.

Mt. Sterling Five Hits Chapin Quint With 51-31 Defeat

Paul Blakeman's Chapin quintet played host to a Mt. Sterling five last night and dropped a 51 to 31 battle to the invading cagers.

The host school stayed very much in the contest the first period, leading the Mt. Sterling five 15 to 14 at the end of the first eight minutes of play. However, superior reserve power of the invaders soon wore down the local lads, and they fell behind 26 to 18 at the intermission.

Mt. Sterling kept up the red-hot pace after half-time, held a 41 to 25 margin in the third canto, and swept on to a 51 to 31 win.

Jimmy Bonds, Chapin center, tallied 22 times to lead both teams in scoring. Stocklos marked 13 tries for the winners.

The box score:

Mt. Sterling	FG	FT	TP
Stocklos, f	5	3	13
McClelland, f	0	1	1
O'Connell, f	2	4	8
Martin, c	0	4	4
Clark, g	3	1	7
Rigg, g	1	4	6
Quincy, g	1	2	4
Robinson, g	1	2	4
Lewis, g	1	0	2
Nortrup, g	2	0	4
Totals	16	19	51

Chapin	FG	FT	TP
D. Taylor, f	1	0	2
Dunnaway, f	1	1	3
Bonds, c	6	10	22
Ommen, g	0	1	1
Hacker, g	0	1	1
A. Taylor, g	0	2	2
Totals	8	15	31

By quarters:

Mt. Sterling	FG	FT	TP
Chapin	14	26	41
Chapin	15	18	25

Officials—Smith and Peabody, Jacksonville.

Preliminary—Mt. Sterling 42, Chapin 20.

Badgers Beaten By Irish, 60-54; 2nd Straight Loss

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Wisconsin suffered its second successive basketball defeat last night while five other Big Nine teams came through with victories.

Notre Dame dumped the Badgers at South Bend 60-54 after Loyola of Chicago had downed them 40-33 Saturday. The Irish rolled up a 57-32 halftime margin and maintained a 10-point gap most of the second period.

Purdue gained its third straight win with a 47-46 edge over Kansas which had never before lost to a Western Conference team. The Boilermakers dug out from a 28-17 halftime deficit and held the Jayhawks without a basket in the last nine minutes.

At Champaign, Illinois defeated Oklahoma 73-68 after a hard-fought struggle.

Michigan captured its third win with an easy 62-44 decision over Pitt with 14 players in action. Iowa employed 19 players in romping over weak Ithaca, N. Y., College 73-26 for its fourth successive victory.

At Bloomington, Indiana scored its fourth straight win with a 57-35 count over Drake. Guard Lou Watson was the Hoosiers' high scorer for the fourth game in a row with 12 points.

Name Purdue Grid Flop Of The Year

New York, Dec. 14—(P)—Purdue, which almost pulled the upset of the decade against Notre Dame and then folded up, is college football's "Flop Team" of the year.

And Michigan—no surprise here—is "the team of the year."

That was the opinion of sports writers and coaches who took part in the Associated Press' annual poll at the end of the grid season.

Purdue was mentioned for the floppiest nomination more times than all other teams together. Times which had a Delta Bowl invitation accepted before the season began, and Navy ran two-three behind the Boilermakers for the "award."

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Prices on live hogs were 50 to 75 cents lower today, and cattle steady to 50 cents lower. Although vealers were steady to \$1.00 higher. Sheep, after opening steady to 50 cents lower, closed mostly steady.

Barrows and gilts grading good and choice sold from \$19.00 to \$22.00, the day's top mark, and sows made \$16.50 to \$18.00.

High-good to low-choice steers and yearlings were available in a narrow range at \$30.00 to \$32.00, and medium to good kinds brought \$25.00 to \$28.00. Medium and good heifers took \$21.50 to \$27.00. A half load of choice mixed steers and heifers topped the trade at \$33.00. Cows topped at \$20.00, sausage bulls at \$23.00, choice vealers at \$32.00, and good feeding steers at \$23.00.

Lambs topped at \$25.25 sparingly, most getting \$24.00 to \$25.00. Choice clipped lambs had \$24.25, good to choice yearling weathers \$22.50, and ewes \$20.50 to \$21.75.

Total receipts included 22,500 hogs, 7,000 cattle, 700 calves, and 3,700 sheep.

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 14—(P)—Slow but persistent selling put the stock market on the downgrade today.

Losses were small for the most part, with few runners above a point, but they were in a decisive majority. One or two come-back attempts were too feeble to amount to anything.

Turnover steadily contracted after a fairly brisk start. Business for the full day was at the rate of 1,000,000 share or a little less.

Profit-taking and year-end tax sales were rated as the strongest pressures against the market.

The overall rise of the two preceding weeks was small but enough to give some traders a quick profit. Tax selling will probably continue in varying degrees until around Christmas, according to Wall Street sources.

Losers most of the day included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Schenley, International Telephone, General Electric, and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Among the staidier spots were Decca Records, Northern Pacific, Loew's Goodrich, American Telephone, Du Pont, and Johns-Manville.

Corporate bonds moved narrowly. U. S. Governments held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

GRAIN FUTURES OPEN STRONG, ADVANCE, THEN DECLINE

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Grain futures were nervous during today's trading. Trade reports were that 400,000 bushels of soybeans and 100,000 bushels of corn would be offered on December contracts tomorrow.

Receipts were: wheat 4 cars, corn 79, oats 2, soybeans 3.

At the finish wheat was 1 higher to 2 lower than yesterday's close, December \$2.38-1/2. Corn was 1 lower to 1 higher, December \$1.42-1/2. Oats were 1 to 1 higher, December \$2-1/2-1/2. Soybeans were 1 higher to 1 lower, December \$1.72-1/2. Higher to 1 lower to 1 higher, December \$2.56-1/2-1/2. Lard was 6 cents a hundredweight lower to 13 cents higher, December \$17.25.

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Yankees Give Browns \$100,000, 3 Players For Pitcher Sanford

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—The New York Yankees regard purchase of pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 and three players as a road block in the pennant path of Cleveland, Boston and Detroit.

By swinging the first major American League deal of the winter meeting last night, the Yankees have dried up one potential source of help for the pitching-poor Red Sox. They claim both Cleveland and Detroit also would have snapped up Sanford—just to stop the Yankees from adding strength.

"Now maybe they'll have to make some trades with us," a Yankee spokesman said. "Don't overlook a very important part of the announcement. The Browns say they plan no more major deals. If the others can't help themselves in St. Louis, they may have to come to us. We are anxious to make more trades."

Pitcher Dick Starr was one of three men who went to the Browns. The others were pitcher Red Embree, a former Cleveland Indian, and catcher Sherm Lollar, another ex-Indian farmhand. In return the Yankees get Sanford and catcher Roy Partee who is bound for the minors.

Browns Insisted on Starr

The Yankee-Brown deal hung fire for two days because St. Louis insisted on Starr. George Weiss, New York general manager, wanted to hold out Starr because Washington wanted the same man. He thought he could use him in that trade. It is understood pitcher Frank Miller was offered instead of Starr but the Browns refused.

Closing of the Browns trade mart means the Red Sox no longer have a chance to get pitcher Cliff Fanning. It also means that third baseman Bob Dillinger, who has attracted some a fantastic offer of \$250,000, might remain in St. Louis after all. The Yanks consider their time and cash well spent if they have blocked such moves.

Sanford, a 26-year-old right-hander, won 12 and lost 21 for the lowly Browns last season with an earned run average of 4.64. He defeated the Yanks only once and lost five but was more effective against both Boston and Cleveland.

Embree won 5, lost 3 in manager Butky Harris' doghouse most of the season, won 5 and lost 3, mostly on relief. He has enough stuff to do much better than that, according to his brilliant minor league record. Starr had a 0-0 record for the Yanks, pitching only two innings, but he won 14 and lost 9 at Newark where he struck out 157 men.

The Yanks did not use Lollar regularly. In 22 games he hit .211 which is eight points better than Partee's .203 in 82 games.

The Yanks also obtained Rookie outfielder Jimmy Delmon from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for first baseman Steve Souchock. Delmon, on option to Hollywood of the Pacific coast league, batted .335 in 122 games last season. He, and another player forthcoming from the Sox, will be sent out for more seasoning in 1949. Souchock, a long ball hitter, compiled a batting average of .203 in 44 games for the Yankees last season.

The New York Giants announced

Dec. 15—Closing out sale, 6 m. w. of Jacksonville on Route 36. Livestock, implements. John and Mike Condon, owners. M. Beddingfield, auctioneer.

Dec. 15—Auction sale of furniture and furnishings, 139 Prospect street, Jacksonville, Ill. 1 p.m. Fred Tumbach, owner. Middendorf Bros., auctioneers.

Dec. 16—Closing out sale of Garage Equipment, 7 p.m. at Midway Garage, Albany, Ill. Earl Kirchner owner. Bob Allen, Auct.

Dec. 16—Public sale residence property 230 Pine St. 2 p.m. on premises. Est. Anna Werries. Middendorf Bros. Auction.

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Dec. 18—Used toy and rummage sale back of jail. By Riggston M. E. Church.

Dec. 18—Bake Sale, 9 a.m. Purify Cleaners. Young Twenties Organization.

Dec. 19—All day poultry shoot. 3 mile south Arcadia. Lunch, shells on grounds.

Dec. 21—Public sale, 2 m. E. Murrayville. 1 p.m. Implements, livestock, etc. Tommy Mason, owner. Elvis Spencer, auct.

Dec. 28—Closing out sale, 3 m. N. W. of Prentice. 11:30 A. M. Livestock, implements. Walter John Creed, owner. Charles A. Foreman, Auct.

Jan. 4—Closing Out Sale 12:30 p.m. livestock, machinery. 43 M. S. E. Alexander. John A. Brown, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auction.

Jan. 8—Auction of real estate, dwelling house located at 1507 West Lafayette, 10:30 a.m. at south door of court house, Jacksonville, Ill. William A. Norris estate. M. Brooks Byus, att. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 8—Auction sale of residence property at 232 Westminster street, Jacksonville, Ill. to be sold at court house in Jacksonville at 11 a.m. Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, att. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 5—Extra large sale of implements, 1 P.M. New Berlin. Henry Hughes, owner. Middendorf Bros. & Gaule, Aucts.

Jan. 6—Closing out sale at lot S. of Elevator, Alsey, 12:30 P. M. Reedo Cody, owner. Middendorf Bros. Aucts.

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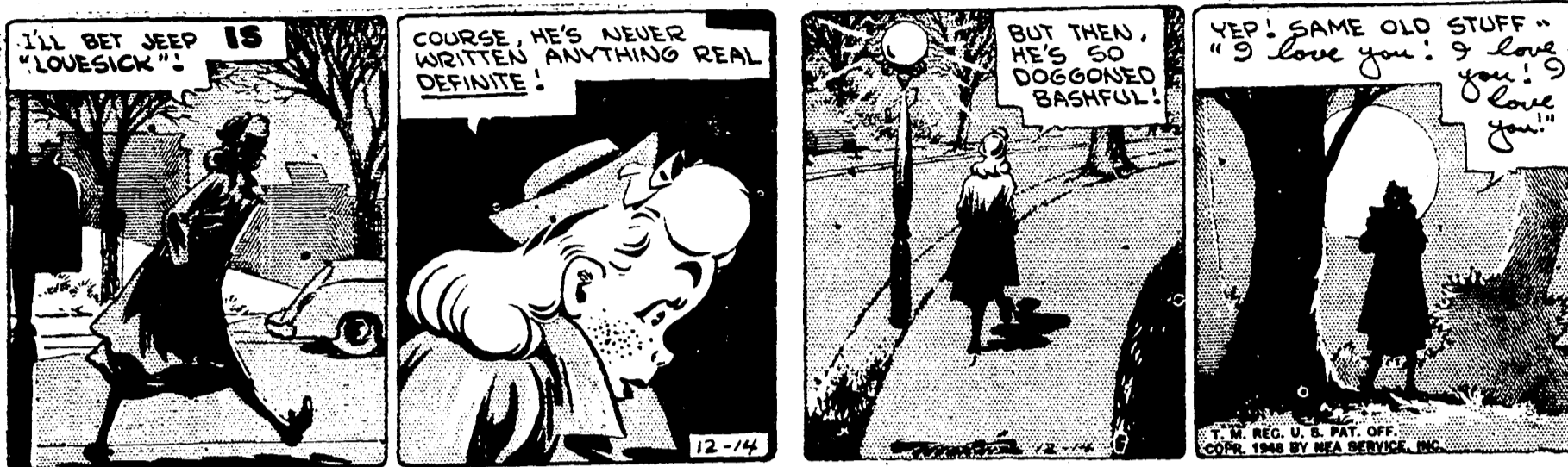
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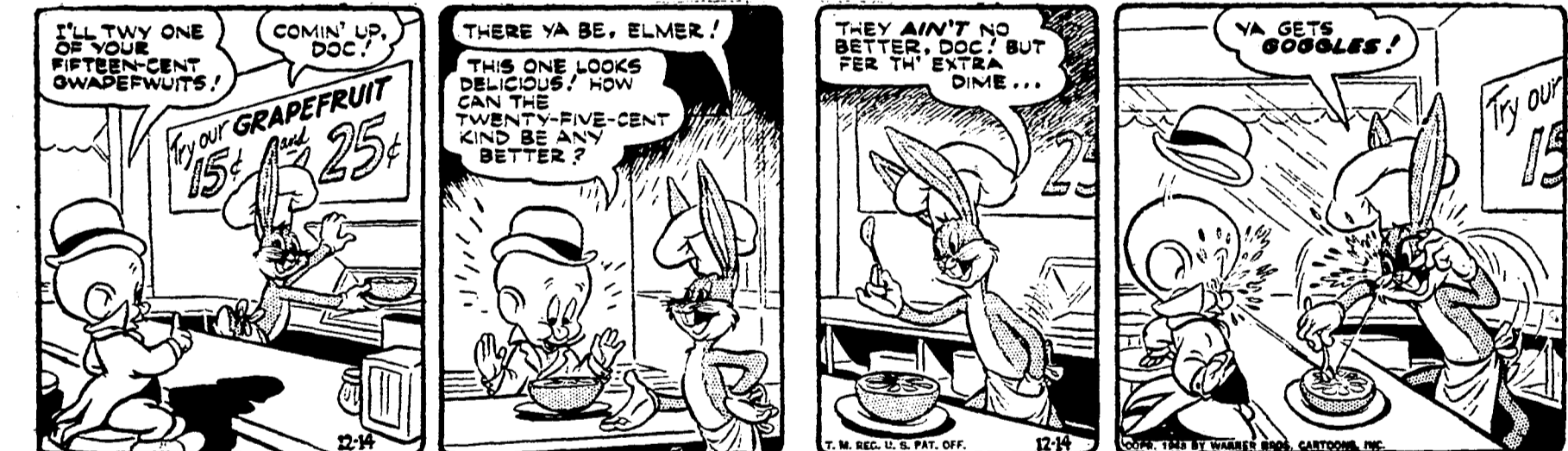


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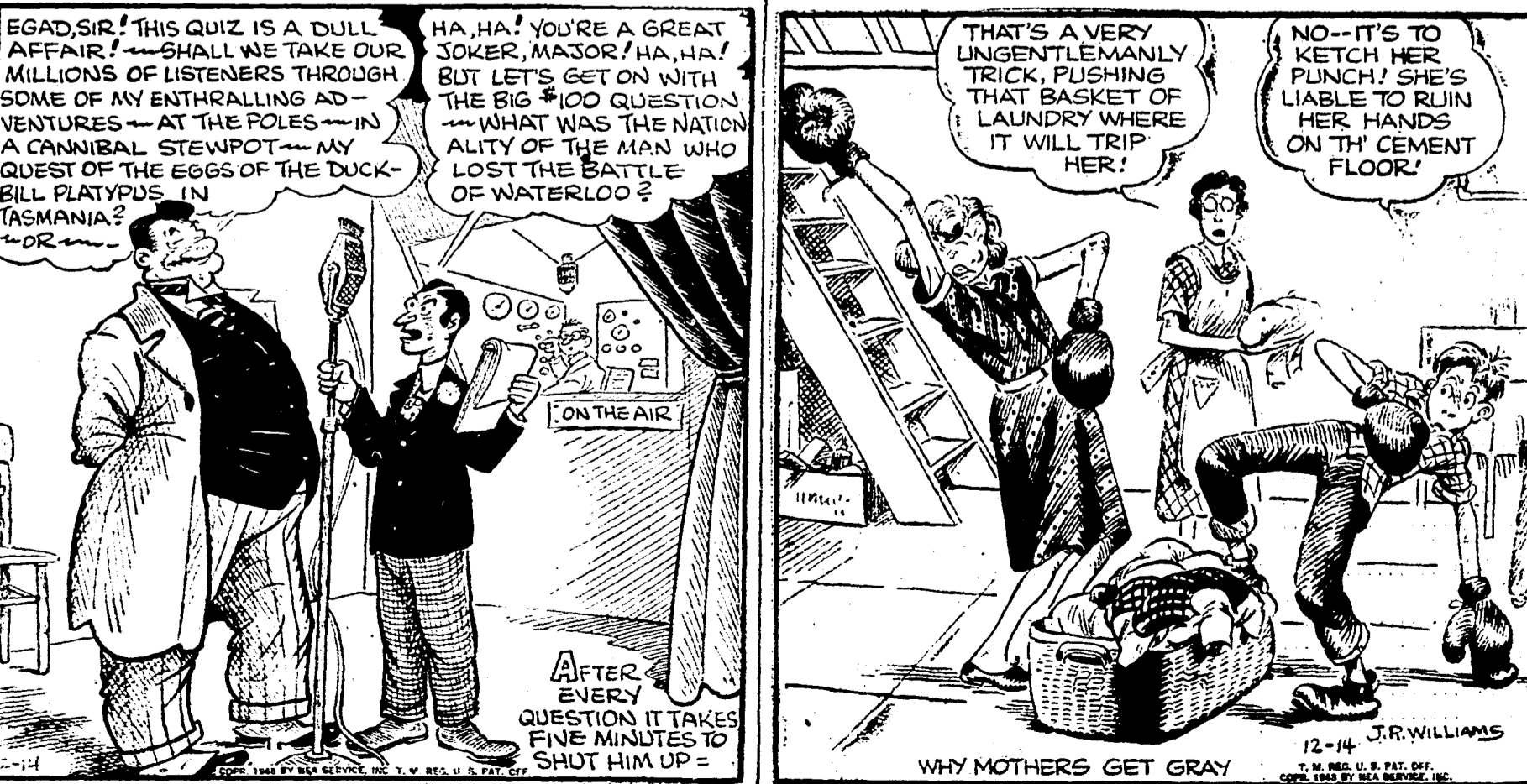
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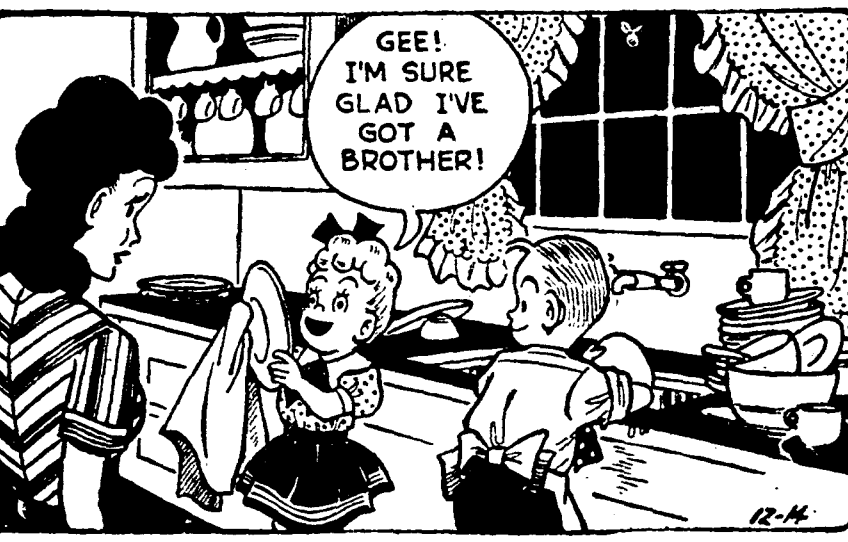
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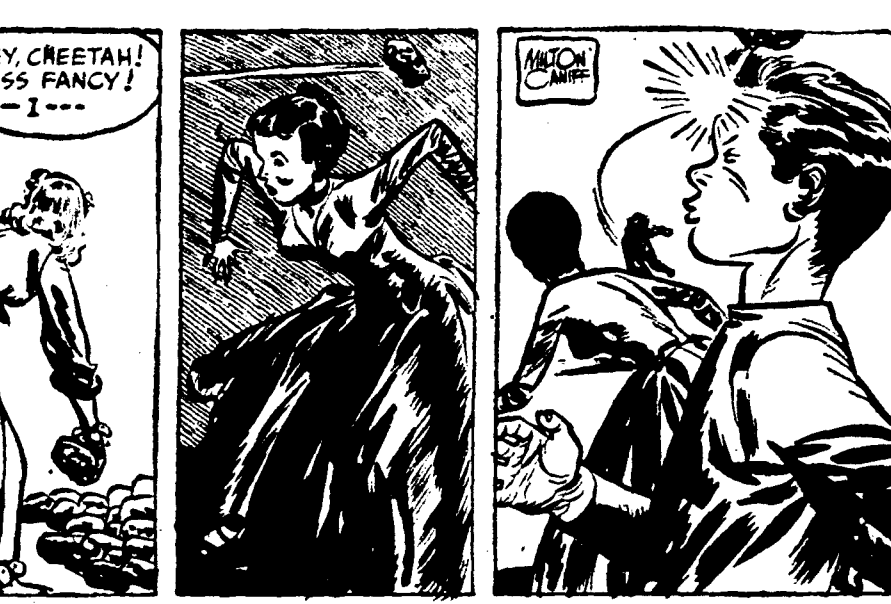
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OPTOMETRISTS</

Flexible Price Floors For Farm Commodities Hit By AAA Leaders

The farmers of west central Illinois who are serving as county AAA committeemen feel strongly that the war-time laws supporting basic crop prices at 90% of parity should be restored by the 81st Congress. This policy was killed last year in favor of a "flexible program" that would not lend support above 60% in case of burdensome surpluses.

Anna C. Carroll, Franklin Native, Dies Yesterday

Franklin—Mrs. Anna C. Carroll, who was born in this community and lived here throughout her 65 years, died at her home southwest of Franklin at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday. Death followed a lingering illness.

She was born on a farm north of Franklin on Jan. 3, 1863, a daughter of Martin and Jane Ryan.

On Feb. 8, 1899, she was united in marriage to Michael Carroll. He died 25 years ago.

Mrs. Carroll was the eldest of a family of ten children. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one son, Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Doyle and Miss Margaret Ryan, both of Jacksonville; three brothers, Jerry of Franklin, William A. of Jacksonville and Martin of Alton, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

The remains were taken to the Neece Funeral Home and will remain there until time for services at 9 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Father Michael Kearns will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Albert Younker Of Rees Station Dies At Hospital

Albert Henry Younker of Rees station, who was employed at the Rees elevator since 1914, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Our Saviour's hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Younker was under treatment at the hospital nine months.

He was born north of Franklin in 1876, the son of Ferdinand and Angela Younker. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Burchett, Mrs. Henry Rawlings and Miss Katie Younker.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews including Mrs. J. O. Parrish, Mrs. E. C. Strandberg, Lawrence Rawlings and Fred Burchett, all of Jacksonville; Carl Rawlings and Clarence Rawlings of Franklin.

Mr. Younker was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church at Franklin.

The remains were removed to the Neece funeral home at Franklin, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The Rev. Father Kearns will officiate. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Social Events

Home Bureau Unit Meets With Mrs. Oxy

The new year books were distributed at the meeting of the Jacksonville Unit of the Home Bureau held Monday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Oxy, 1014 South Main street.

"A Favorite Song" was given in answer to roll call by 14 members and five guests, Mrs. Harlan Williamson, Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Mrs. Arnold Burke, Mrs. Servis and Mrs. George Corcoran. Mrs. Milton Edge led the group in singing.

Mrs. Earl Bourn, chairman, had charge of the business session. The major lesson, "Efficient Use of the Sewing Machine," was given by Mrs. Bourn. Mrs. Edge gave the minor lesson, "Music Appreciation Series." A lesson from a previous meeting, "Making Bound Button Holes," was presented by Mrs. Dolph Bosier.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edge, 525 Rosedale.



"It's snowball season here, she got me a new motto. From now on, Doc, I aim to please!"

Sears, Roebuck, & Co.

A Good Time With Jolly Old St. Nicholas



Everybody had a good time Saturday when the MacMurray College Red Cross unit gave a party in Harker Hall for 27 pupils of Jefferson school. Santa Claus came, listened to Christmas wishes and distributed balloons, sketch books and crayons. Co-Chairmen Rosemary Finger and Joan Roder are shown in the right upper section of the photograph.

Amvets Elect 1949 Officers, Admit 10 New Members

At the regular Amvet meeting held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander, Lloyd S. Ruby; senior vice commander, John Paul Beales; junior vice commander, Stanley Keller; adjutant, Albert Teaters; finance officer, Russell Armstrong; provost marshal, Walter Isaacs; and judge advocate, Albert W. Hall.

During the meeting ten new members, E. L. Page, Dick Minor, Richard Stacey, Orrin S. Bridges, Leroy Saunderson, James C. Essex, George Werth, Arthur L. Anders, William L. Anders, William Sims, and R. E. Bowman, Jr., were accepted.

The post voted to contribute to the Nichols foundation for the benefit of local children.

Refreshments were served by a committee made up of Basil Ketter, C. P. Siegfried and Elmer Mayer. Luman Golchen, who resigned from the position of club custodian, will be succeeded by Clarence P. Siegfried.

Musical Numbers Highlight Lioness Xmas Program

A group of vocal selections by Miss Lucille Haney featured the program given at the Lioness club Christmas party held at the Dunlap hotel.

Miss Haney's selections included "Sweet Lil' Jesus Boy," "At Christmas Time" and "White Christmas." Accompaniment was provided by Dr. Ralph Robbins. Lioness Livengood had charge of the program.

Also included on the program was a reading entitled "No Room at the Inn" by Miss Marilyn Metis of Milwaukee, Miss., a speech major at MacMurray College. She was introduced by Lioness Quy.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance led by Lioness Noudett, after which Lioness Black gave the invocation. The meeting was presided over by the president, Lioness Glendora Henry.

The group voted to donate \$10 to the Salvation Army Christmas basket fund. A report from the project committee was submitted by Lioness Herr, after which the club voted to raise and donate \$50 to Oak Lawn sanitarium and \$25 each to Passavant and Our Saviour's hospitals.

Gifts for the exchange were placed under a large Christmas tree which was donated to the Salvation Army following the meeting.

The floral decorations were won by Lionesses Walters, Henry, Hudson, Walker, Eberhardt and Long. Winners of the candle appointments were Lionesses Matthews, Noudett, Cowguy, Livengood, Quy, Cain, Cody, Furry, Katz, Herr and Kendall. Lioness Black won the free meal.

Mrs. Willard Cody, a former president of the club, was welcomed back into membership.

Mary And Martha Meeting At Chapin

Chapin—The Mary and Martha Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Chapin met for its regular meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 11. Thirty-seven members responded to roll call by reciting their mystery pal. Letters of thanks from Addison Orphan Home for donations of cash and boxes of clothing were read. The group decided to send a cash donation to help defray cost of Christmas party for children of Lincoln State School and Colony.

After the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Agnes Wilker, Mrs. Albert Nienhiser, Mrs. Arie Schumacher, Mrs. Herman Halstenberg and Mrs. Warren Brookhouse.

Outing Flannel KLINE'S

36" dark outing flannel at KLINE'S

Having lost my interest in Photography, I am offering for sale, my Omega enlarger, with pre-war lenses. Frank Marston—tel. 1504 or 1729.

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Moose Lodge To Give Xmas Party Saturday

The school children of this area will be the guests of the Jacksonville Moose lodge at a party to be held at the Illinois theatre Saturday morning, Dec. 18. Santa Claus will appear and each child will receive a treat from the lodge.

This is the second annual Moose Christmas party. Last year about 800 boys and girls jammed the courthouse. This year the lodge hopes the theatre will be filled brimful.

Such favorites as Bugs Bunny, Tom and Jerry and Mighty Mouse are listed on the one and one-half hour program of colored cartoons which will begin at 11:15 a.m. The affair will be over about 11:15 a.m.

Everyone who attends will receive a bag containing an orange, candy and English walnuts, plus a large balloon.

The general committee for the party consists of Emmett Barton, M. Brooks Byus and H. E. Dods, worth. A corps of lodge members will serve as ushers and assistants. All members are asked to make sure that the children in their respective neighborhoods have transportation to the party.

Rowe Samuell Now Video Producer For Ad Agency

Rowe Samuell, formerly of Jacksonville and son of Mrs. Paul Samuell, 120 Sandusky street of this city, has joined the advertising agency of Danzer-Fitzgerald-Sample, New York City, in their radio and television department.

His position is producer of the Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air radio program heard Monday through Friday 10-10:45 over the A. B. C. network, and producer of the Betty Crocker television show to go on the air soon. The work of Mr. Samuell, whose radio name is Vincent Rowe, is concerned exclusively with the General Mills account.

Before joining Danzer-Fitzgerald-Sample Agency, Mr. Samuell was assistant producer-director of a television drama, "Roar of the Rails." Prior to that he studied in the television department of the University of the City of New York.

Cass County Farm Bureau Announces Annual Program

Virginia—The Cass County Farm Bureau has announced the program for its annual meeting to be held in Virginia Wednesday, Dec. 15. With a membership of over 1,000 in the county, and each with several members in the family, this event usually is attended by many people.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Joy theater with the call to order by Oral H. Holbrook, president, followed by notice of annual meeting by Fred D. Savage, secretary.

The program will also include secretary-treasurer's report, Fred D. Savage; insurance agent's report, D. T. Fitzpatrick; farm adviser's report, Edward E. Lamont; election of officers and directors; 10:30 a.m. Cass county producers supplies; call to order, Russell Nordseick, president; secretary-treasurer's report, Roy Reichert; election of directors; adjourn; 10:45 a.m. Cass County Service company; call to order, Herbert Pilger, president; minutes of last annual meeting, Oliver G. Meyers; treasurer's report, H. H. Conover; election of directors.

Dinner will be served at noon to all members and one other member of the family by the Farm Bureau, through the Virginia churches and Shiloh church.

At 1 p.m. in the Virginia High school auditorium the Cass County Bureau and the Cass County Service company will entertain. Included on the program are Cass Service company manager's report, Bennie Barnett; report of Home Bureau activities, Mrs. Francis King; report of soil conservation district, A. T. Dunn; prompt attendance awards; address, Everett Mitchell; adjournment at 3 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S GRADUATE STAFF HONORED TUESDAY

Sisters of Holy Cross, Our Saviour's hospital, entertained the graduate staff at a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the hospital. About 20 were present.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Black and Dr. Deatherage and wife and the nurses and nurse's aides who were so nice to me at Passavant hospital. Also friends for remembering me in anyway during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Essie Allen.

MONDAY NIGHT—JUNIOR COMMERCIAL

Dr. Pepper 3, United Wholesalers 0; Craig & Ruby Barbers 3, Sportsmans Tavern 0; Griesedek Beer 2, Coca Cola 1; Barnes Venders 3, Twin Basket Mkt. 0; Larsons Cleaners 2, Winchester American Legion 1; Baptist Radio Lab. 2, Jax Boat Club 1.

Team high (3 games)—Barnes Venders 2511. Team high (1 game) Dr. Pepper 858.

Individual high (3 games)—Page, Sr. 588, Patrick 555, Lacey 545. Individual high (1 game)—Page Sr., 240, Patrick 229, Lacey 222.

Senior Commercial: May Music Co. 3, Pepsi Cola 0; Schiff Shoe Store 2, Saners 1; Hamilton Cafe 2, Club Billiard 1; Due Bros. & Garry Co. 2, Mayers Food Center 1; Nesco 2, Stubblefield Garage 1, Layne & Quinlan 3, Jay Cee Cafe 0.

High team series—Lacey & Quinlan 2698. High team game—Club Billiard Parlor 996.

High individual series—Watts 603, Smith 585. High individual games—Watts 245, Ischer 244, May 224, Smith 222, Fromanough 221.

Mrs. Essie Allen.

Delegates Prepare Policy Compromise At Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Southern delegates offered a compromise tonight on an American Farm Bureau Federation convention fight on the question of future farm price supports and government controls.

They came here insisting that the farm organization come out in favor of continuance of present government 90 per cent parity price supports for major farm products and rigid controls to curb surpluses.

This would mean a reversal in the bureau's present policy. Last year's convention endorsed a system of flexible supports, ranging between 60 and 90 percent of parity. That system was put into a new farm law passed by the last congress.

(Parity is a legal standard for measuring actual farm prices. It is declared by law to be fair equally to producers and consumers.)

Apparently convinced that they do not have the votes to put over the high support level proposal, the southerners said they would be satisfied if the convention took no position on the support level issue.

They would leave the matter of determining the bureau's stand to its officials and board of directors. The decision thus could be postponed until the issue comes before the next congress, as farm leaders there have promised that it will.

The compromise plan was put up to the convention's resolutions committee. The committee will make its report Thursday, the final day of the convention.

Meanwhile, President Allan B. Elmer tried to smooth the convention tension over the support issue.

In a speech before the convention, he described as "rumors" reports that he had threatened to resign if the convention reversed itself on flexible supports.

He said the flexible system is designed to "fit into a dynamic economy" because, he added, it is based on an "incentive system."

The flexible program would boost supports in times of shortages and lower them in times of surpluses.

A.A.U.W. Group Hears Legislative Chairman Tuesday

Mrs. E. C. Bone, A.A.U.W. legislative chairman, reviewed the book "History of the A.A.U.W." at the second meeting of the recent graduate group of the A.A.U.W. held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Melvin Brasel, chairman of the group.

Mrs. Bone also explained the legislative program of the organization and reviewed the need for a new state constitution.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Christmas spirit.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Freshman Society Wins First Place In Play Contest

Kappa Sigma Theta, freshman society of MacMurray College, was announced Monday evening as the winner of the annual play competition in which the six societies participate. The play, "A Simple Soul" by Vernon Smith, was directed by Jane Morrison, junior speech and drama major from Moberg, South Dakota.

Two girls from Jacksonville and vicinity had part in the plays. Norma Schaffer of 324 W. Court St. appeared in Phi Tau Epsilon's production, "Playing with Fire" by Fervil Wilde; and Mildred Hierman of R. R. 1, Arenzville, played in Phi Kappa Delta's "Art and Mrs. Palmer," by Glen Hughes.

"Tickless Time" by Glaspell and Cook was Alpha Kappa Sigma's presentation; Epsilon Kappa Phi gave "These Old Flowers" by J. M. Burns; and Delta Theta Nu's choice was "Heaven on Earth" by Phillips Johnson.

Orphans Topic Of Murrayville Talk

Murrayville—Mrs. Beulah Mather gave an interesting report on several famous orphans and the Girard Orphan college at the Murrayville Friendly Neighbor club meeting Thursday.

Her talk followed a business session, with Mrs. Emma Reiser, president presiding. Members responded to roll call with their last year's Christmas cards, which will be sent to an orphanage at Normal, Illinois, a box of gifts was sent to St. John's Crippled Children's hospital.

During the business session Mrs. Mae Mason conducted two contests, with prizes going to Mrs. Ina Whitlock and Mrs. Gladys Hahn. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Besides 14 members, the following guests attended: Miss Marjorie Mutch, Miss Mary Elaine Langdon and Mark Langdon.

The next meeting, a Christmas dinner and gift exchange, will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Summers.

DANCE

Meredosia High, Fri., Dec. 17. Earl Goforth's Orch. Adm. 50c.

Butler-Baldwin Rites Conducted In Woodson

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Miss Eleanor M. Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler of R. R. 5, Jacksonville, Ill., became the bride of Roy E. Baldwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin, Sr. of Merritt at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Woodson Presbyterian church.

Dr. Arie Vanderhorst officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before an altar decorated with poinsettias and banked with ferns, palms and candelabra.

"Always" and "Because" were sung by Miss Elizabeth Hardy while Miss Lois Crowcroft lighted the candles. Mrs. William F. Scholfield played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an ivory satin gown made en train and styled with a fitted bodice, Peter Pan collar, self-covered buttons, and sleeves ending in points over the wrists. The fingertip veil of illusion net, held in place by a band of pearlized orange blossoms was the one worn by the bride's sister at her wedding. The bridal bouquet consisted of red roses centered with white gardenias.

Mrs. James M. White, who served as her sister's matron of honor, wore a gown of robin egg blue tulle with a net neckline and bustle effect in the full skirt. Her headband was complete with lace and her elbow length gloves matched her gown. Mrs. White carried a colonial bouquet.

Miss Crowcroft's gown was of rose moire with a sweetheart neckline and bustle. White roses made up her hair.

The groom, who was attired in a light suit, and his groomsmen, Jack Baldwin, who wore a dark suit, both wore boutonnieres of white carnations. James M. White and Leo Campbell served as ushers.

Mrs. Butler chose a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was dressed in a black crepe dress and black accessories with which she also wore a corsage of pink roses.

The bridal couple left Sunday evening on a short trip. Mrs. Baldwin wore a moss green dress, black accessories, and the gardenias from her bouquet. They will reside in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Baldwin has been associated with his father in farming, for the past four years. Mrs. Baldwin has been employed at the Elliott State bank.

153 Bushel Yield Wins Corn Title For Franklin Man

Leslie S. Rawlings of Franklin Morgan county farmer residing near Clements station, won the five acre corn growing contest for the second consecutive year, the De Kalb seed corn company announced Tuesday. His contest field averaged 153.57 bushels per acre.

More than 5,600 farmers in 22 states and portions of Canada participated in this year's competition. As a result of his achievement, Mr. Rawlings will receive another plaque. The reward will be given at the state meeting to be held in Springfield early in 1949.

Other big yields were raised by Rollin E. Martin of Jacksonville, George P. Oberate of Chapin and Merle M. Heilwell of Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Mary Sargent Dies Here Tuesday After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Lucinda Sargent, a resident of this city for the past forty years, died Tuesday at 12:40 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, 402 North Church street. Death followed a lingering illness.

Born in Franklin on Aug. 7, 1867, Mrs. Sargent was the daughter of James and Ellen Moffitt Adams. She was united in marriage with Shelby E. Sargent in August of 1888 at Franklin. He died in 1933.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, Mrs. Laura Goodrick, Mrs. George Brennan and Mrs. Alta Knight, all of this city; and Mrs. Robert L. Hughton of Buttonwillow, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

There are also two sisters, Mrs. Matt Skeens and Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett of Franklin and one brother, J. W. Adams of Mornisonville.

Mrs. Sargent was a member of Brooklyn Methodist church. The body was taken to the Gillham Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. C. W. Leonard will officiate and burial will be in Franklin cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Vote Ralph Wilson Best Speaker Tues.

Ralph Wilson, who condemned the pessimism and fear of today's people in his speech "I Protest," was voted best speaker of the evening at the Athenian Toastmasters club meeting held Tuesday night at the Dunlap hotel with Louis Katz as toastmaster.

Other speakers and their subjects were Roy E. Warner, "Human Kindness," Dr. L. K. Hallock, "Twisted Thinking," and Dr. G. C. Richardson, "The Bureau of Animal Industry."

Guests included Fred E. Chadwick and Frederick Hapke.

Winchester High Band Plans Xmas Concert Tonight

Winchester—The Winchester high school band, under the direction of Melvin Dallhouse, will present its Christmas concert Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The following program will be presented:

"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Christmas Tide" and "When Day Is Done," the band; saxophone duet, "Holy City," by Beverly McKinney and Sylvia Sellers, accompanied by Colleen Robinson; "Missouri Waltz," "Golden Bears," the band; clarinet quartet, "Andante Cantabile," Norma Smith, Elizabeth Foote, Mary Butzbach and Beverly McKinney.

"Circus Parade" and "I'll See You In My Dreams," band; soprano solo, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," Carolyn Moore, Geraldine Garrison, Carl Dunham, Shirley Thomas and Janice McLaughlin, accompanied by Norma Smith; "Traveler," "Three Bears," "Spirit of Slous" and Star Spangled Banner, the band.

Visitors Commend Scope, Efficiency Of Local Schools

Two letters submitted to City Superintendent of Schools D. R. Blodgett by visiting officials from the department of public instruction were included in his report at the regular board of education meeting held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Iva P. Boyles visited Miss Milligan's room at the Washington school on Nov. 23. The report follows:

"As usual Miss Milligan's room was attractive. She had a very interesting bulletin board. She had some of the children's art work on display and it was very good. Miss Milligan always amazes me with her ability to handle the room situation with such ease and comfort to everybody concerned. The children showed me some leather belts which they had made and their work was well done."

"Miss Milligan has been able to work along with the speech correctionist and thus bring considerable improvement in speech to the three children who need it. I found the new Hubbard tub in the room, and I understand you expect to have a physiotherapist from England after the first of the year. I know that Miss Milligan will be very happy to see this part of the program actually working. I can assure you I, also, will be very proud of that program when it becomes a functional part of the unit."

"Four department visitors inspected the high school on Oct. 14-15. Their report said:

"From all indications and reports the residents of Jacksonville are interested in their schools. Apparently the assessed valuation of the district is none too large, but the increase in rates for educational purposes indicates their willingness to support a good school. The policies of the administrator and members of the board of education are commendable."

"The esprit de corps of the faculty appeared to be good. The general spirit was good. The instruction observed at the time of our visit was rated good to above average."

"The program of studies is about the same as that found in most schools with a comparable enrollment. We were glad to learn that other courses were being considered and would be added as soon as finances permit. The activities program was satisfactory."

"The general preparation of the teachers and their preparation in subjects taught appeared to be satisfactory."

"The school records and provisions for their safe-keeping are satisfactory."

Local Girl To Wed Ashland Man Jan. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sellers, 520 E. East street, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Alvin Decker, son of Mrs. Bessie Decker of Ashland and Martin Decker of Alton.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 8, at 9 a.m. at Our Saviour's church.

The dispersion of industry is necessary for and vital to national defense. This is a basic conclusion of the National Security Resources Board. A new urban re-development for industrial and population dispersion is essential.

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